# MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS OF THE THREE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

№ 12

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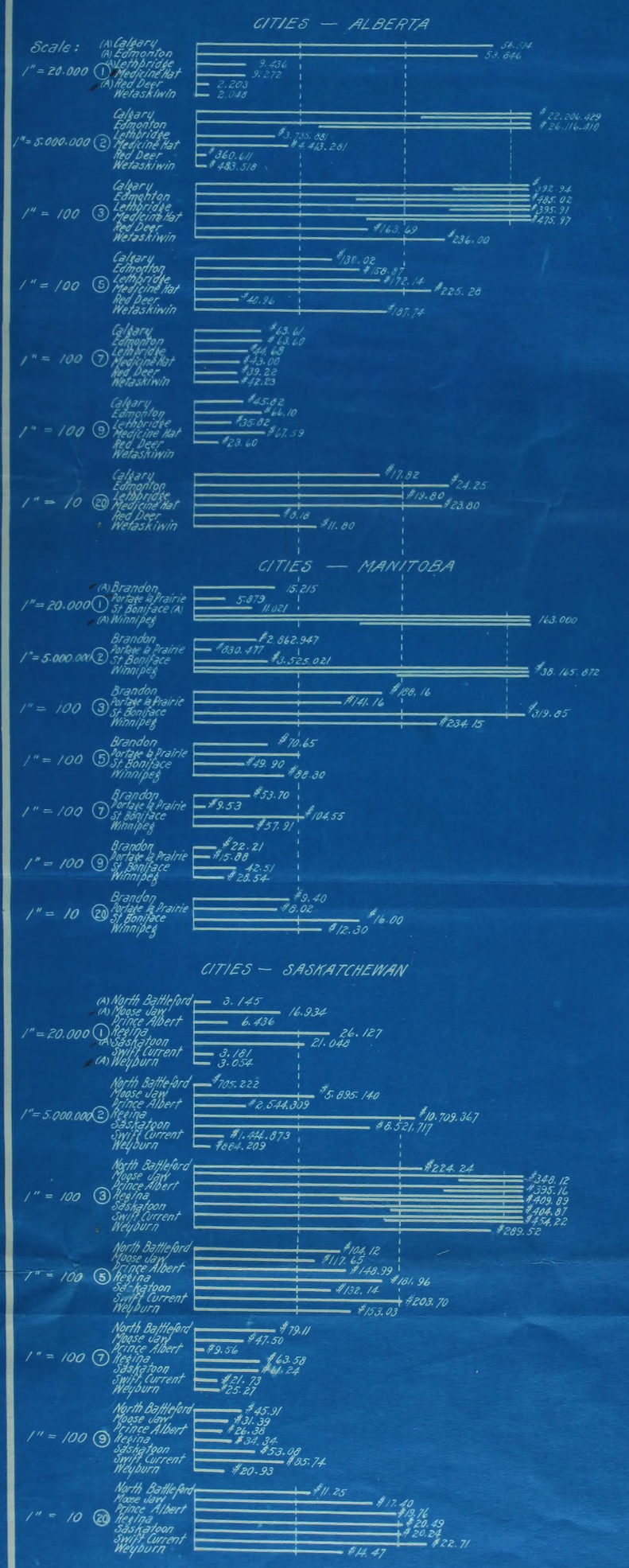
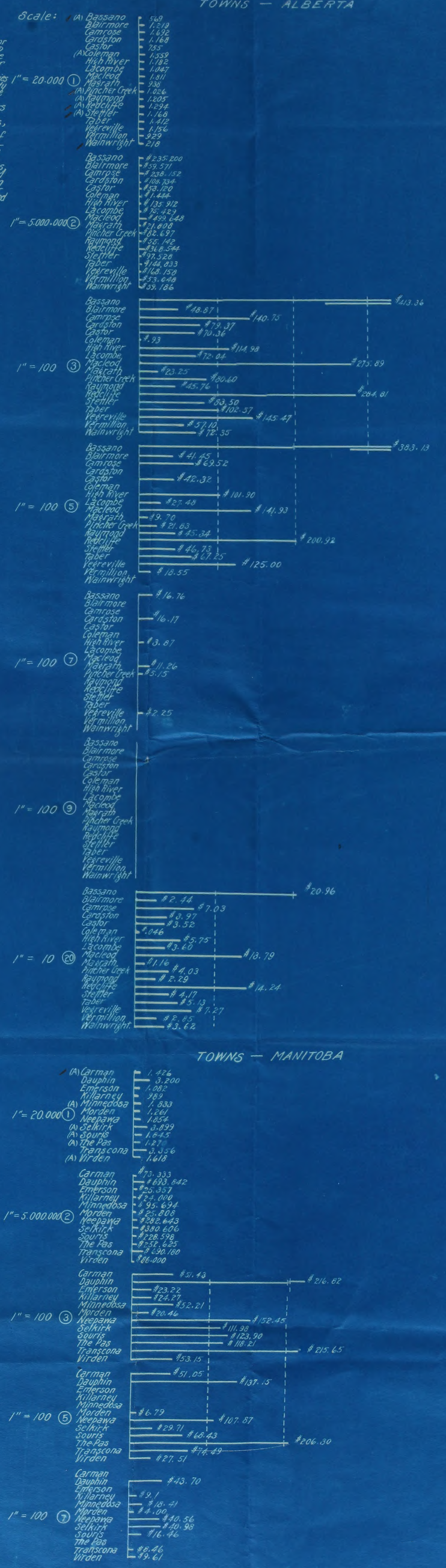
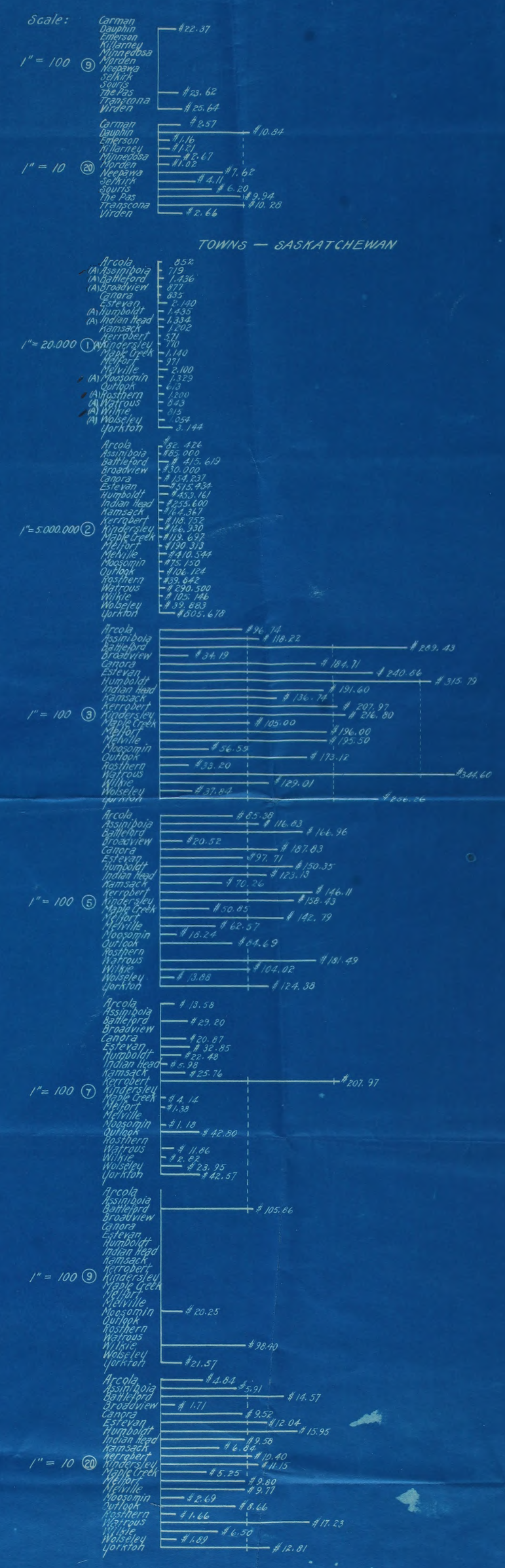
Calgary 14th. August, 1917.

W. Pearce

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CALGARY, ALTA. 22nd August, 1917-F.

Dear Sir:-

The attached graph it is trusted is self explanatory.

Early in last June the Clerk of every municipality of the attached blue print graph was written to, and enclosed therewith was a schedule of municipal statistics compiled from the manual of Municipal Statistics for 1917 by Wood Gundy and Company, and he was requested to return same to the undersigned with any observations, corrections or any other matter he might deem advisable or necessary.

Those marked "A" complied, the balance did not.

It is particularly desirable that the data desired to be presented in said graph should be as full and accurate as might be reasonably possible. Your attention is particularly directed to the last paragraph of my letter dated 14th August, which is part of the blue print. I, therefore, urge you to furnish me at as early a date as possible the information specified in the said last paragraph.

Trusting to receive an early reply, I am,

Yours truly,

Wm Pearce

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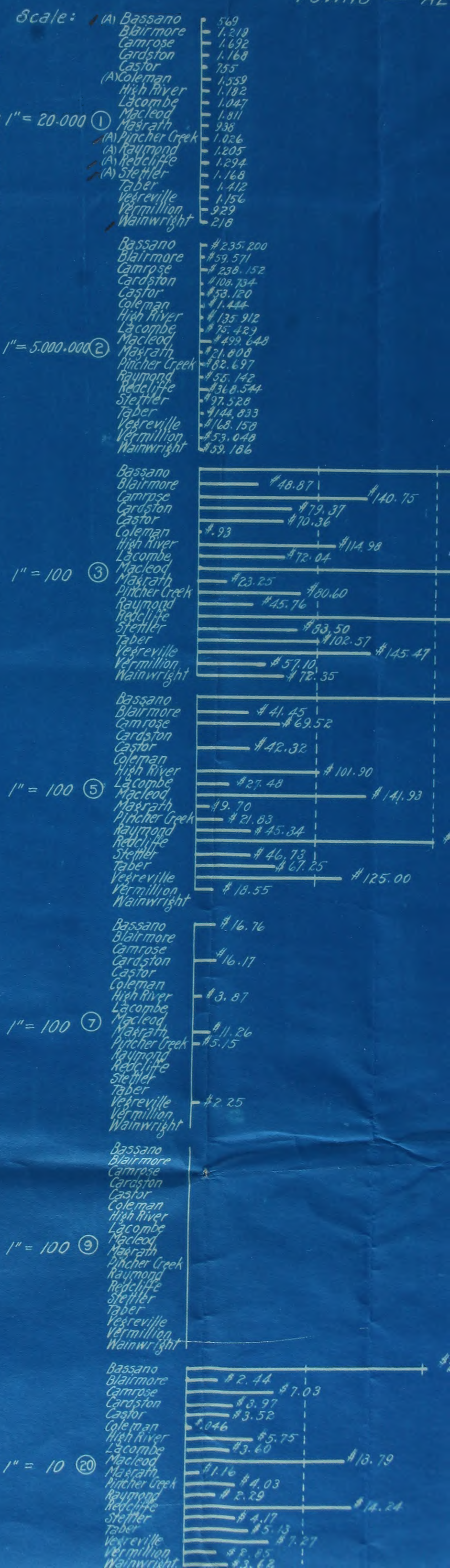


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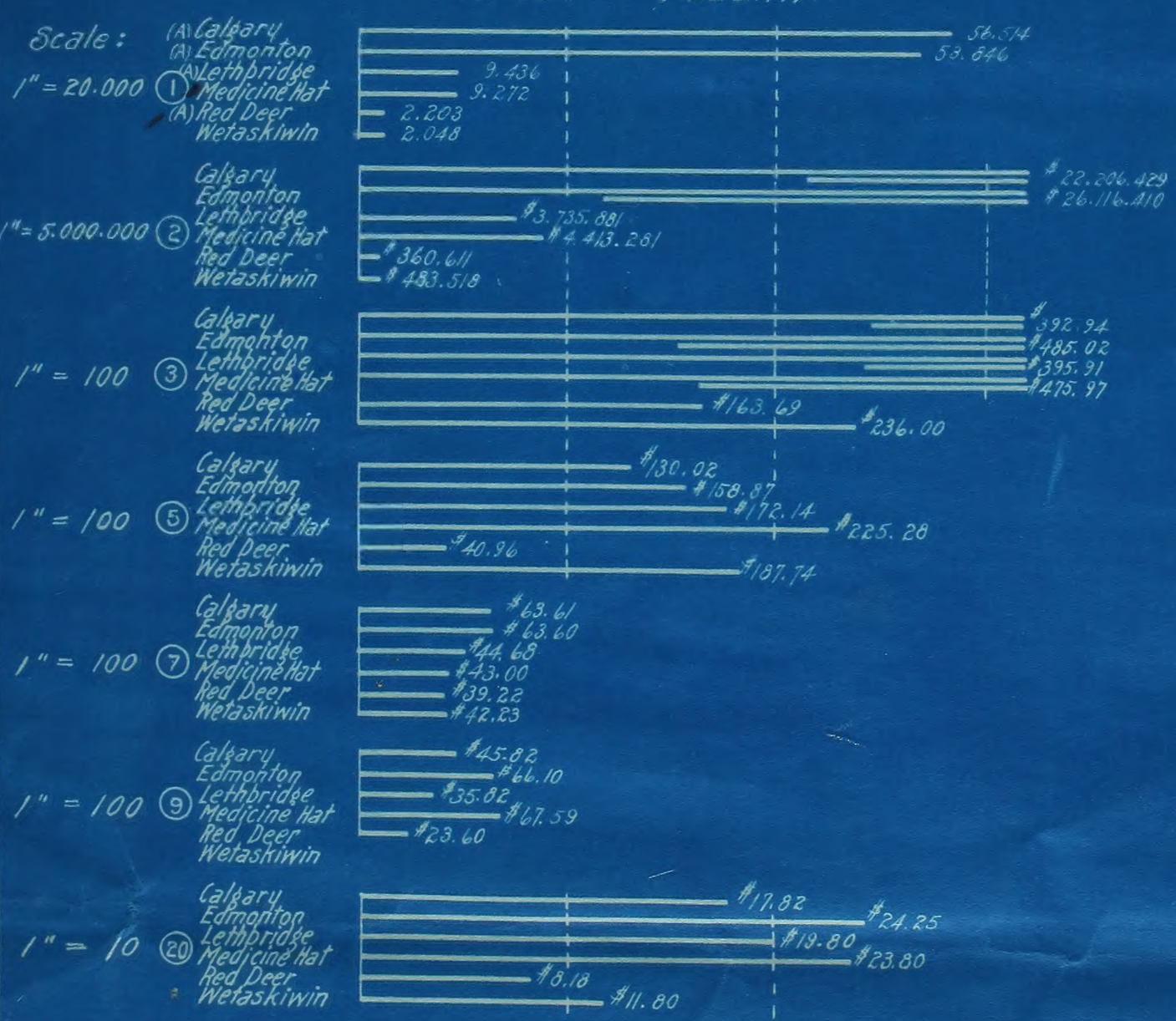


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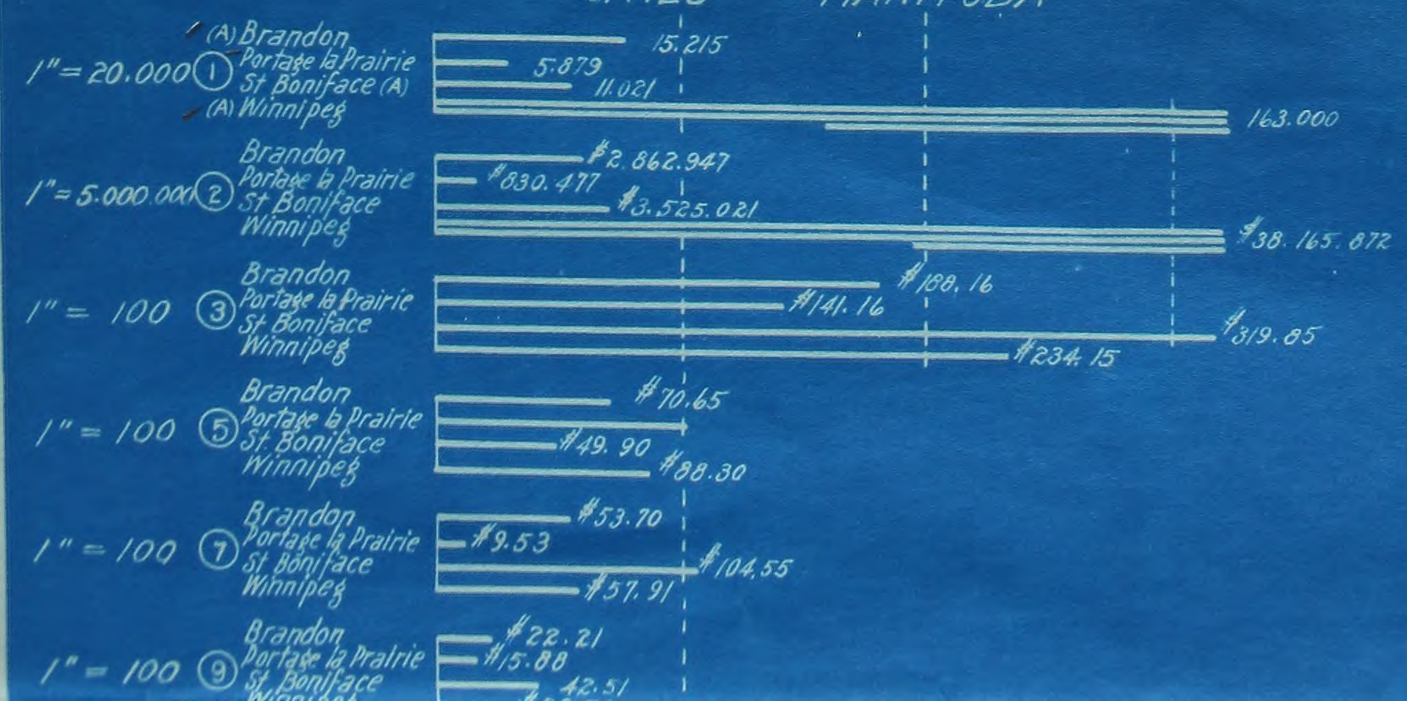

# ND CHIEF TOWNS OF THE THREE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

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## OWNS — ALBERTA

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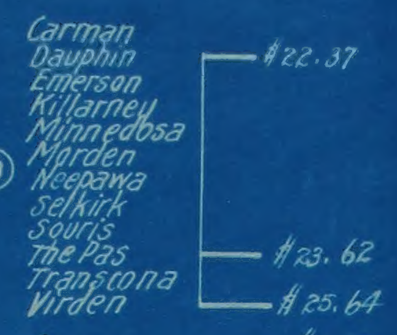


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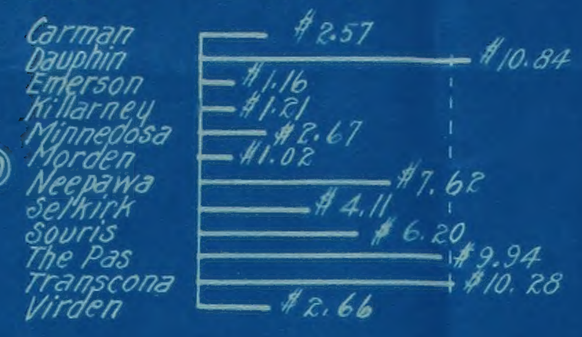


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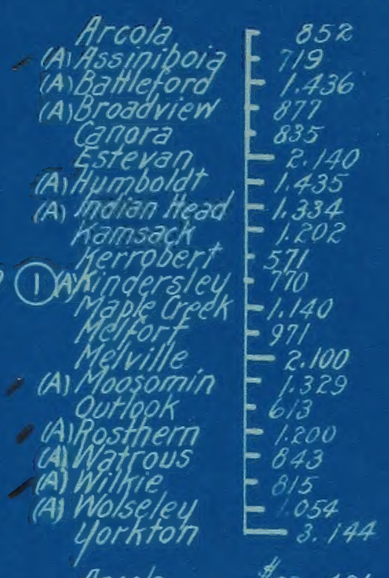


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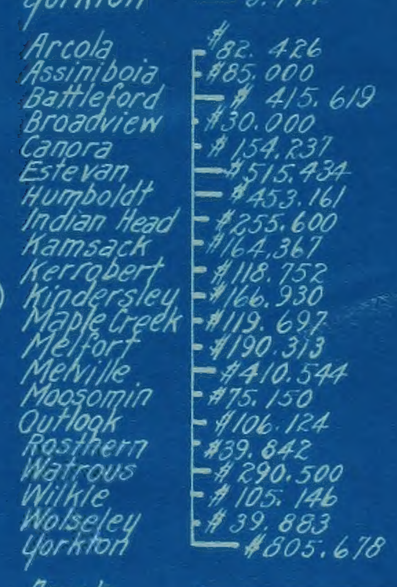


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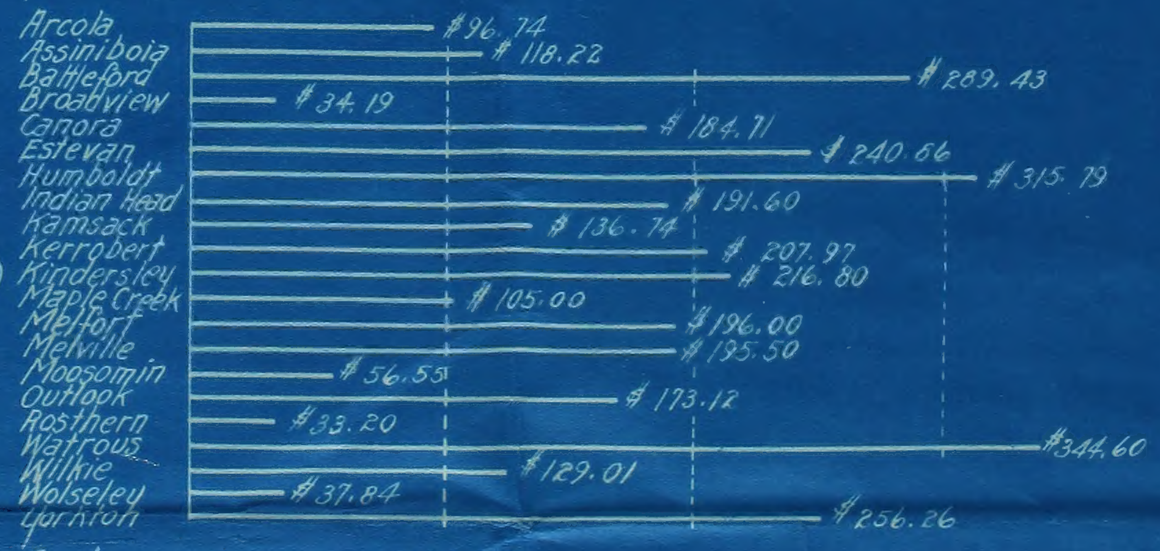


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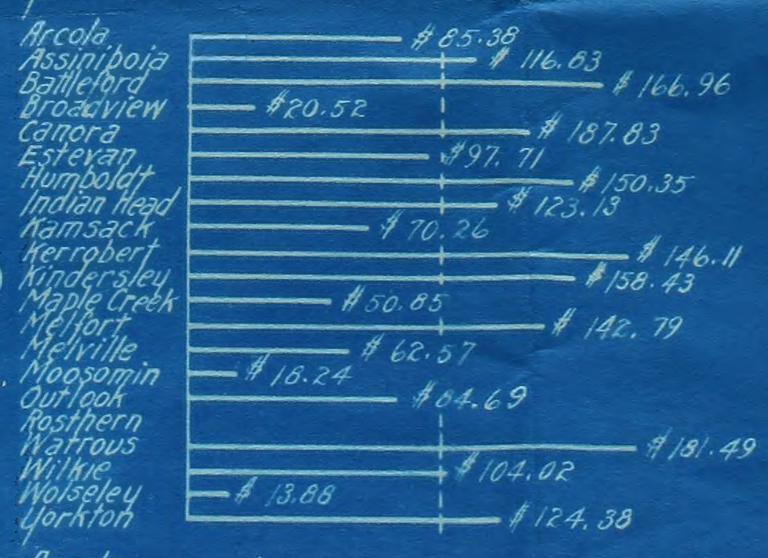


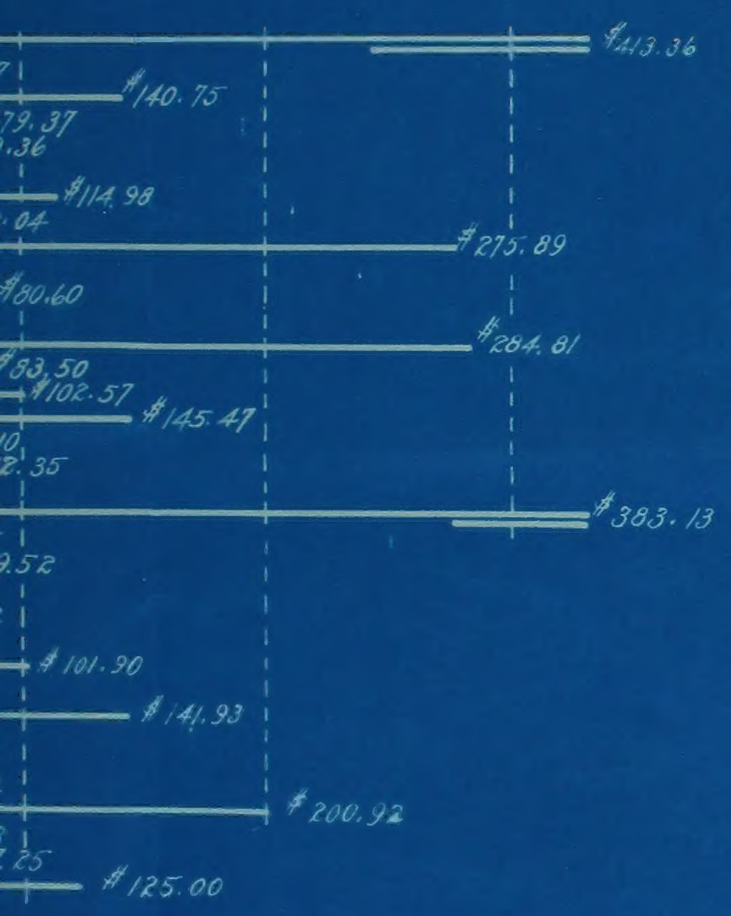


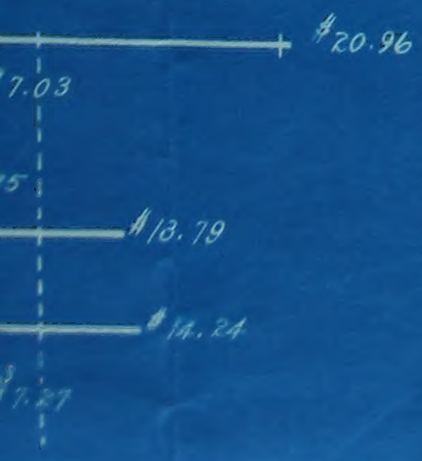


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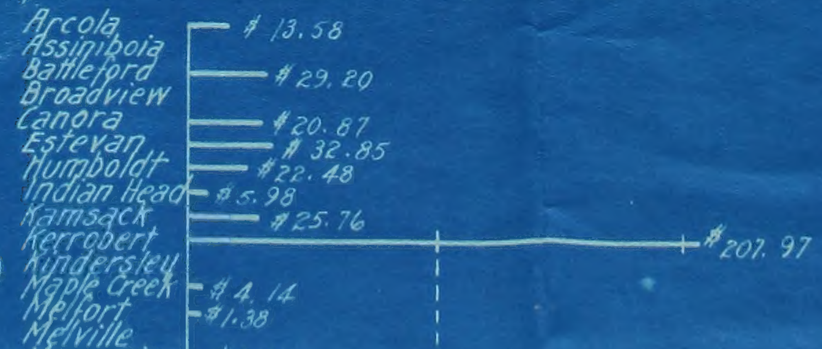

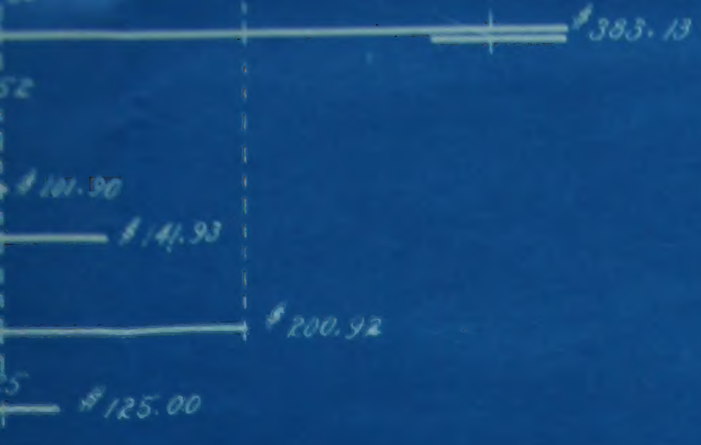


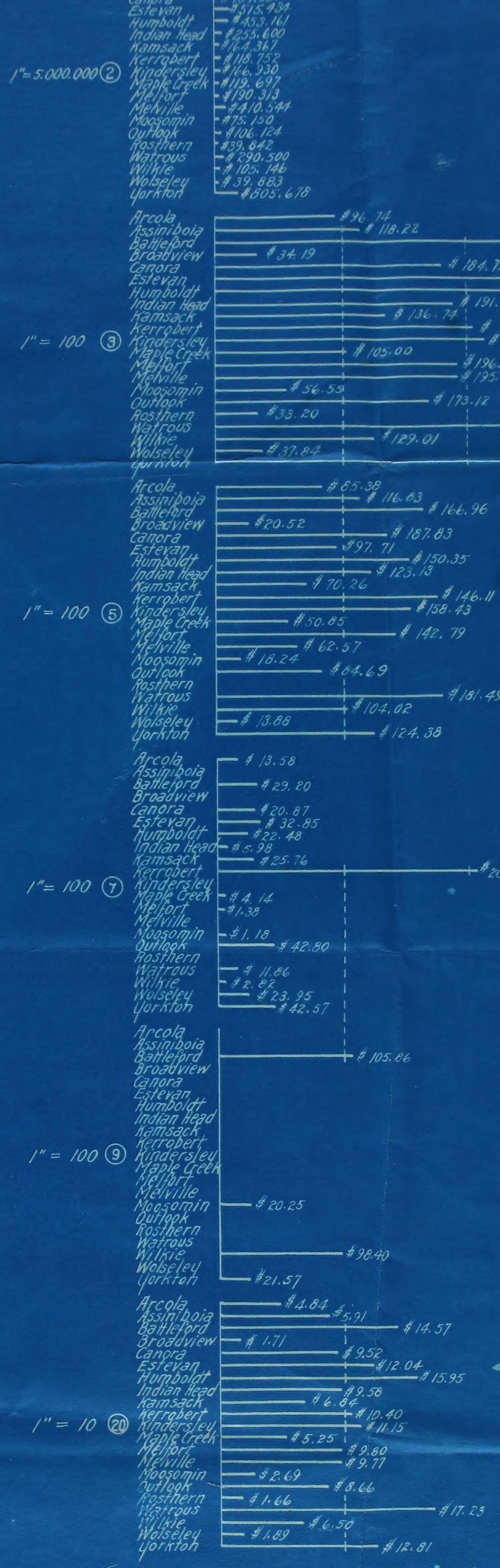

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Calgary
Edmonton
Lethbridge
Medicine Hat
Red Deer
Wetaskiwin
1" = 5.000.000 (2)
$22.206.429
$26.116.410
$3.735.881
$4.413.281
$360.611
$483.518
1" = 100 (3)
$392.94
$485.02
$395.91
$475.97
$163.69
$236.00
1" = 100 (5)
$130.02
$158.87
$172.14
$225.28
$40.96
$187.74
1" = 100 (7)
$63.61
$63.60
$44.68
$43.00
$39.22
$42.23
1" = 100 (9)
$45.82
$66.10
$35.82
$67.59
$23.60
1" = 10 (20)
$17.82
$24.25
$19.80
$23.80
$8.18
$11.80
CITIES — MANITOBA
Brandon
Portage la Prairie
St Boniface
Winnipeg
1" = 20.000 (1)
(A) Brandon
(A) Winnipeg
15.215
5.879
11.021
163.000
1" = 5.000.000 (2)
$2.862.947
$830.477
$3.525.021
$38.165.872
1" = 100 (3)
$188.16
$141.16
$319.85
$234.15
1" = 100 (5)
$70.65
$49.90
$88.30
1" = 100 (7)
$53.70
$9.53
$104.55
$57.91
1" = 100 (9)
$22.21
$15.88
42.51
$28.54
1" = 10 (20)
$9.40
$8.02
$16.00
$12.30
CITIES — SASKATCHEWAN
North Battleford
Moose Jaw
Prince Albert
Regina
Saskatoon
Swift Current
Weyburn
1" = 20.000 (1)
(A) North Battleford
(A) Moose Jaw
(A) Saskatoon
(A) Weyburn
3.145
16.934
6.436
26.127
21.048
3.181
3.054
1" = 5.000.000 (2)
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1" = 100 (3)
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1" = 100 (5)
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1" = 100 (7)
$79.11
$47.50
$9.56
$63.58
$61.24
$21.73
$25.27
1" = 100 (9)
$45.91
$31.39
$26.38
$34.34
$53.08
$85.74
$20.93
1" = 10 (20)
$11.25
$17.40
$19.76
$20.49
$20.24
$22.71
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Bassano
Blairmore
Camrose
Cardston
Castor
Coleman
High River
Lacombe
Macleod
Magrath
Pincher Creek
Raymond
Redcliffe
Stettler
Taber
Vegreville
Vermillion
Wainwright
1" = 100 (5)
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TOWNS — MAN
Carman
Dauphin
Emerson
Killarney
Minnedosa
Morden
Neepawa
Selkirk
Souris
The Pas
Transcona
Virden
1" = 20.000 (1)
(A) Carman
(A) Minnedosa
(A) Selkirk
(A) Souris
(A) The Pas
(A) Virden
1.426
3.200
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